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April 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Assistant to the President for National  
Security Affairs  
Deputy Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)  
Executive Secretary, 303 Committee

SUBJECT: Forecast of NRP Aircraft and Satellite Activities for  
May 1969

Attached is the forecast of National Reconnaissance Program  
overflight activities for the month of May 1969.

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Approval  
303 Committee Principal

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JCS review(s) completed.

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NRO review(s) completed.

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FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1969

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<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>REQUIREMENT APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
<u>IDEALIST/TACKLE</u>						
4 Missions*	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	China	USIB	28 Jan 66
4 Missions*	U-2	ELINT	1-31 May	China	USIB	20 Sep 65
As required*	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	S. China	USIB	17 Mar 66
<u>GIANT SCALE</u>						
10-12 Missions	SR-71	Photo	1-31 May	NVN	(Special)	
<u>GLASS LAMP</u>						
3-6 Missions	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	Cuba	JCS	
<u>GIANT DRAGON</u>						
15-20 Missions	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	Laos/Cambodia	JCS	
<u>BUMPY ACTION**</u>						
35-45 Missions	Drone	Photo	1-31 May	NVN	JCS	

\*A recurring bank against total requirements. Subject to specific mission approval under present 303 Committee restrictions. If overflights of China continue to be stood down, the following schedule is proposed: 4 Photo/ELINT missions to remain 20 miles off the China Mainland. This conforms to the present 303 Committee restrictions of approaching no closer than 20 miles to the China Mainland.

\*\*BUMPY ACTION missions over China are subject to specific mission approval under present 303 Committee restrictions.

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FORECAST OF NRP SATELLITE ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1969

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AREA</u>	ILLEGIB
<u>CORONA</u>				
1 Mission	SLV 2A	Photo	Eurasian Communist Countries	
<u>CORONA RESERVE*</u>				
1 Mission	SLV 2A	Photo	Eurasian Communist Countries	25X1

\*Back-up used only if required.

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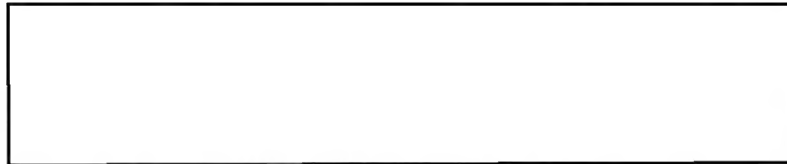
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MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF THE FORECAST OF NRP  
ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1969

Subject: Supplement to Forecast of NRP Aircraft  
and Satellite Activities for May 1969

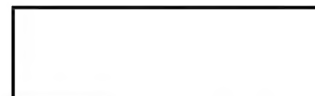
Request the attached supplement which reflects  
additional BUMPY ACTION missions be added to the NRP  
Forecast.



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

April 29, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Assistant to the President for National  
Security Affairs  
Deputy Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)  
Executive Secretary, 303 Committee.

SUBJECT: Supplement to Forecast of NRP Aircraft and Satellite  
Activities for May 1969

Attached is a supplement to the forecast of National Reconnaissance  
Program overflight activities which has been submitted for the month of  
May 1969 [redacted] The additional missions should be included  
under the entry for BUMPY ACTION in the Aircraft section.

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SUPPLEMENT

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FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1969

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>REQUIREMENT APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
<u>BUMPY ACTION**</u> Missions	Drone	Photo	1-31 May	S. China	JCS	

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